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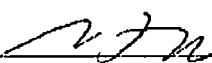
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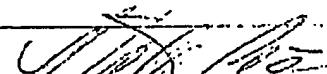
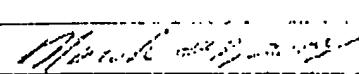
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This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 29, 2003, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before March 29, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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